



Ellensburg Rodeo Announces Dr. Linder Retirement

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Ellensburg, Wash. (November 2, 2015) — Ellensburg Rodeo Board President Jeff Faltus has accepted the resignation of Dr. Myron Linder from the Board of Directors. In reluctantly accepting Dr. Linder's resignation, President Faltus said, *"I enjoyed working with Myron for the eleven years that he volunteered for the Ellensburg Rodeo. It's difficult when a friend retires and you've got to fill that vacancy, I will miss working with him."*

Rodeo Director Rick Cole shared additional thoughts when learning of Dr. Linder's retirement. *"I wish Myron and his family the very best. I had the honor of serving with both Myron and his father Maynard. Myron is one of the few Board members who actually won an Ellensburg Rodeo Buckle (wild cow milking) and has been a valuable and important member of the Board. Myron was a contestant's advocate and his ideas and passion for the Ellensburg Rodeo will be missed. There will some big boots to fill and the Ellensburg Rodeo is a better event because of Dr. Linder."*



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Throughout his eleven years of dedication Dr. Linder's contributions were numerous and he was responsible for several essential functions of rodeo such as royal court, contestant relations, cowboy bistro, posse liaison, and secretary. With his service to the community, Myron continued a Linder family tradition as his wife and daughters were often by his side, and his father Maynard was a long time member of the rodeo board.

Next year's rodeo runs from Sept. 2-5, 2016. More information about its many competitions and events can be found online at www.ellensburgrodeo.com.

The Ellensburg Rodeo was founded in 1923. Held every Labor Day weekend, it is one of the top 10 professional rodeos worldwide. It features more than 500 competitors and a pay out of over \$500,000. Ellensburg, Wash., is located in the heart of Washington State, approximately 90 minutes east of Seattle.

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